

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Dennis Gordon Eisnach was born on January 2, 1936, at Estelline, South Dakota, to Willard and Anna Eishach; and,

*Whereas*, Dennis graduated from Estelline High School, where he was an outstanding athlete, lettering for 4 years in three varsity sports and went on to attend the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology; and,

*Whereas*, Dennis served in the United States Marine Corps from 1957 to 1959; and,

*Whereas*, Dennis married Shirley Salmonson on June 8, 1958, and to this union three daughters were born, Danna, Denette and Darla, who in turn blessed them with 8 grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Dennis enjoyed a prestigious 20-year career with the South Dakota Highway Patrol, attaining the rank of Colonel. He also served 6 years as a Public Utilities Commissioner and 9 years with Montana-Dakota Utilities as a resources government affairs representative in South Dakota and Wyoming.

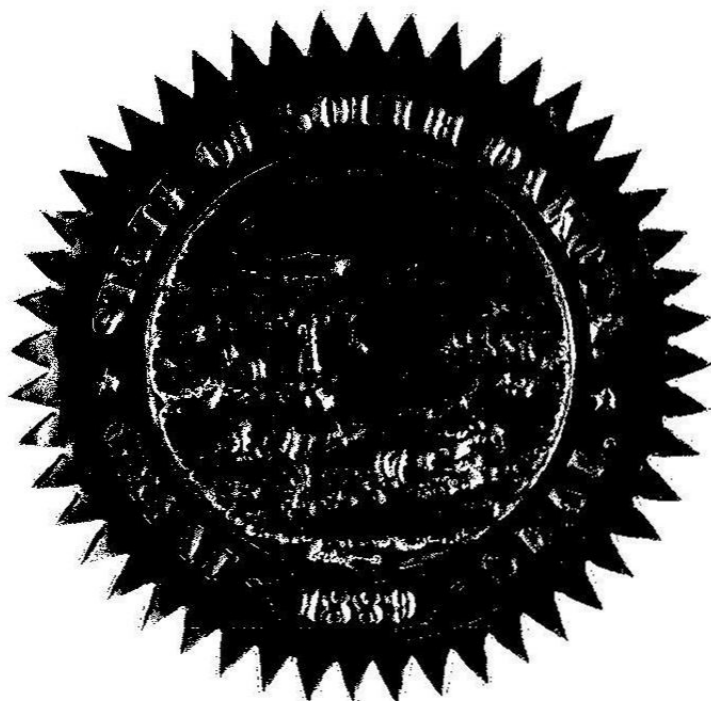
*Whereas*, Dennis volunteers for many boards and commissions and has had a variety of other interesting jobs such as movie projectionist, draftsman, carpenter, saw sharpener, city policeman, public safety director, prison director and private detective, all of which have surely prepared him for his current position as Mayor of Pierre; and,

*Whereas*, Mayor Eisnach will observe his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 2, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State